

## Nancy Beth McCormick



Nancy Beth McCormick died peacefully of ALS on Feb. 17, 2017. Nancy and her family lived in Duxbury from 1985-2007.

Although ALS affected her body, it never impacted her mind, her spirit and, most importantly, her heart. She loved her family, especially as a devoted mother to Marleen and Richard, and all her neighbors and friends. She loved Myrtle Beach and was thrilled to move there almost 10 years ago. Among her many interests were walking and collecting shells on the beach, watching Patriots games on television and in person, and, for those of you fortunate enough to attend, hosting her famous cookie exchange at

Christmas. Nothing gave her more joy than to be with other people. For Nancy, a good day was a walk on the beach but a great day was a walk on the beach collecting shells with family and friends.

While living with ALS, she inspired everyone who knew her, including the medical professionals who assisted her, with her determination and continued positive spirit. Every day she told her husband Bill what she was thankful for and why that day was a good day. As she recently lost her ability to speak, she communicated mostly by text messages. One of her final text messages to Bill was, "You are going to live on for both of us, because I will always be in your heart." To everyone who knew Nancy, please know that you were in her heart and she will always be in yours.

She leaves behind William McCormick, her husband of 42 years; her daughter Marleen McCormick Pritchard; her son Richard McCormick; her son-in-law Matthew Pritchard; her mother Charlotte Steinmetz; her mother-in-law Dolores McCormick; her sister Barbara Weissberger; and her sister-in-law Eileen Kelly. She was predeceased by her father, David Weissberger, and her father-in-law, William J. McCormick.

In memory of Nancy, the family requests donations to the ALS Association, [alsa.org](http://alsa.org) or to the ALS ONE Club via Duxbury High School.

An online guestbook is available at [msfh.net](http://msfh.net).